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## CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

Inventor: Dennis Pardikes

Prior Appln. Ser. No.: 09/136,677

Filed: 8-19-98

Prior Examiner: R. Lovering

Prior Group Art Unit: 1712

For: Means for and Methods of Using a Selected Energy Factor to Apply a Paper Coating

## A. Enclosed are:

Documents: Specification 30 Claims 10 Abstract 1 Declaration 2  
No. of Pages: [28] [22] [1] [2]

- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing(s). ☐ Formal ☒ Informal  
☒ A copy of assignment to the invention to Norchem Industries, Inc.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☐ Claim for priority under 35 USC 119.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Citation of Prior Art.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ Translation with Translator's Declaration.  
☒ Check No. 49792 and 49793 in the total amount of \$ 1,023.00 dated 01/05/01 are enclosed to cover the ☒ filing fee (\$983.00) and ☒ assignment recording fee

(\$40.00).

## B. FILING FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Please add/After adding preliminary amendment claims \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27).

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$355.00
Total Claims	57-20	37 X	\$9	=333.00
Independent Claims	7-3	4 X	\$40	=160.00

## LARGE BUSINESS RATE

Rate	Basic Fee \$710
\$18	= 0
\$80	= 0